

July 27, 1955

The Honorable Clarence Cannon  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:


It would be greatly appreciated by me, in connection with the Conference on the Supplemental Appropriation bill, if the House Conferees would accept the decision of the Senate in connection with funds for the proposed CIA headquarters installation contained in Chapter III. The House Appropriations Committee approved \$3,000,000 for this purpose, and the Senate has raised this figure to \$7,000,000.

I have sent a letter and statement to Congressman Mahon, before whose Appropriations Subcommittee I appeared in connection with our appropriation request for funds for this new installation, and I am attaching a copy of this material for your information. I sincerely hope that you will be able to support our position on this point.

With kindest regards.

Respectfully yours,

*1 Signed*  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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